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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONNotes

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that it now appears likely that the carry-over of feed grains into 1951-52 will total around 27 million tons, about 15 percent below the record of last year.

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Soybean production in the U.S. has increased tremendously during the last 10 years, with the 1950 output exceeding 287 million bushels, more than 5 times the prewar (1935-39) average and one-fourth larger than the previous record crop of 1948, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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The Production and Marketing Administration has released the last of the "mothball fleet" of Liberty ships used as floating grain storage warehouses. These ships provided storage for more than 18 million bushels of grain since 1949; only 100 bushels were lost from spoilage.

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Preventing soil structure from breaking down is one of the most important items in keeping the farm production plant in condition to turn out the products needed for national defense, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Canadian grain stocks at the end of March were substantially above those of March 31, 1950, reports the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Stocks of the 4 grains reported, wheat, oats, barley and rye, totaled 5.7 million short tons more than a year earlier.

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The national average support price for 1951-crop sorghums grading No. 2 or better will be \$2.17 per hundredweight, with discounts for other eligible grades and adjustments for location, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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Prospects are for a 1951 wheat crop of 1,054 million bushels, the eighth successive crop to exceed a billion bushels, according to Department of Agriculture reports.

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Fifteen years of soil and water conservation work under the Agricultural Conservation Program have substantially strengthened the Nation's farm production defense plant, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Foods featured by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the "plentiful" list include: Potatoes, locally grown vegetables, oranges, plums, lemons, canned applesauce, broilers and fryers, fresh and frozen fish, cottage cheese, buttermilk, peanut butter and honey.

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The cotton carry-over on July 31 will probably be about 1.9 million bales, the smallest since 1925, the Department of Agriculture reports.

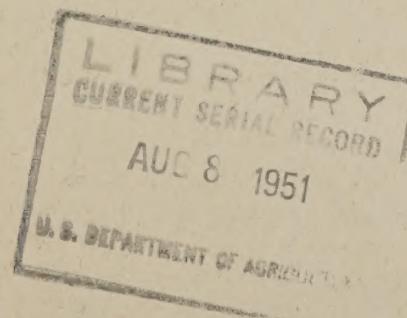
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People working on farms in May 1951 totalled a half million less than a year ago, and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ million less than the post-war peak in 1946 and 1947, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has boosted the total supply of sugar available for use in this country this year by a quarter of a million tons, raw value. The Department originally estimated sugar needs at 8 million tons, but distribution of sugar to users in this country rose so sharply during May that the increase has been made.

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June 28, 1951

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced publication of the 1950-51 Yearbook of Agriculture, a volume entitled "Crops in Peace and War" and devoted to uses of major farm products.

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World wool production estimated at 4.1 billion pounds this year is only 60 million pounds below the record 1941 output, and is 120 million pounds above 1950 production, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports,

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Agriculture's basic problem today — in the face of limited land and labor resources — is getting greater output per unit of land and labor resources, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan said recently.

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Of the total 84 million head of cattle and calves on U. S. farms January 1, more than 9 million were on Texas farms, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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Maintaining and improving the productivity of the land is the purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program and this means conserving both soil and water. Often one is as important as the other.

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An airplane just for agriculture has been designed at the Texas A. & M. College and is now being given grueling test flights. Cooperating with the college are the National Flying Farmers' Association, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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